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Re: U. S. Continuation Patent Application Entitled: "Preformed Window Treatment"
Inventor: Diane E. Parsonage
Our File No.: CON (123720-1000)

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing, please find a Continuation Application of co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/000,044, filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 18, 2001, entitled PREFORMED WINDOW TREATMENT.

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- (2) Preliminary Amendment, (including 20 claims) (13 pp.);
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- (4) Specification as originally filed, (including 42 Claims) (28 pp.);
- (5) Formal Drawings as filed in Parent application (6 pp.);
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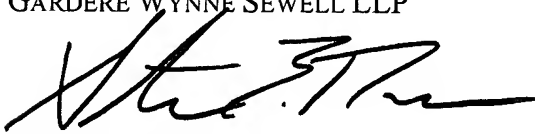
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